

- V. The species described on page 35, line 16 – page 38, line 14;
- VI. The species described on page 38, line 15 – page 53, line 9;
- VII. The species described on page 53, line 10 – page 54, line 19;
- VIII. An in-determinant number of additional species described on page 54, line 20 – page 55, line 9.

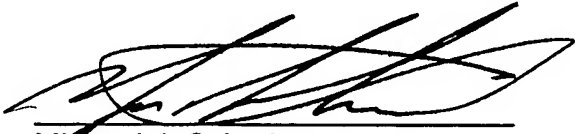
Applicants, without traverse, respectfully request the Examiner to proceed with Species I principally described on page 10, line 15 – page 25, line 10. Applicants believe that Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-11 read on the elected species and that at least Claims 1, 2, 7-11 are generic. Applicants request that the non-elected Claims be held in abeyance for possible rejoinder and/or further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation applications.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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